

House Resolution No. 249

Whereas, Bob Burke of Wentzville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction during his inaugural year as a community-oriented volunteer in his beloved hometown; and

Whereas, a senior citizen who retired from Midco Sales and Service on his birthday of February 9, 1989, Bob Burke began volunteering with the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department during February 2003; and

Whereas, Bob Burke was named 2003 Wentzville Volunteer of the Year at the January 14, 2004, meeting of the Wentzville Board of Aldermen in light of his diverse, intensive, and highly productive approach to serving others; and

Whereas, at Easter 2003 Bob Burke almost singlehandedly stuffed 12,000 plastic eggs for distribution before the Rotary Park hunt, an endeavor which required concentrated labor for several three and four hour stints for enjoyment by all of the young participants who depleted the sizeable cache in just ten short minutes; and

Whereas, Bob Burke also assisted with the inflatable bouncer during Wentzville's Halloween celebration; with almost every other Parks and Recreation event which took place throughout the year, including Block Parties, the Fall Festival, and the Holiday Night Lights; and at Saint Joseph's Hospital West medical records department; and

Whereas, Bob Burke is a widower whose beloved wife died a few years ago and whose loving son lives in Saint Peters and devoted daughter resides in New Melle; and

Whereas, Bob Burke's volunteerism is based on being able to help his community without adhering to a specific schedule and on not taking a job away from anybody else:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bob Burke as the Wentzville 2003 Volunteer of the Year by the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his many accomplishments as an active, involved senior citizen; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Bob Burke of Wentzville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 249, adopted January 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker